



# Weber Basin



**Students: 224**

**Employees: 63**

**Students Served Each Year: 314**

## Career Technical Training Programs

Culinary Arts  
Facilities Management  
Office Administration  
Union Bricklaying  
Union Carpentry  
Union Painting  
Welding

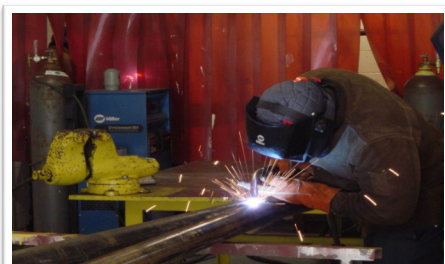
## Weber Basin Job Corps Civilian Conservation Center

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- **Providers of Trade Certifications:** Davis County Food Handlers, Home Builders Institute, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, Microsoft Corporation, Occupation Safety and Health Administration, Red Cross, ServSafe, United brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, Utah Welding Apprenticeship
- **Education:** GED/ High School Diploma Program
  - Fully accredited high school program through state of Utah and Northwest Accreditation Commission as well as a General Equivalency Diploma program. On-center college classes offered through Utah State University.
- **Community Partners:** Utah State University and Davis Applied Technology College
- **Federal Dollars to Local Economy:** \$ 6 Million



### Conservation Mission:

The mission of Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers (JCCCCs) is to train eligible youth, ages 16 to 24 with educational, social and vocational skills, while assisting in the conservation of the Nation's public natural resources. The Forest Service operates 28 JCCCCs that span 7 Forest Service Regions and 22 forests and grasslands. The talents of Job Corps students are enlisted in a diverse array of Forest Service programs, although Job Corps students are most widely known for their program contributions in urban forestry, hazardous fuels reduction, construction and firefighting. JCCCC students are available for Forest Service projects ranging from forest and ecosystem activities to the rehabilitation and weatherization of facilities and developed recreation sites, hazardous fuels projects, and woody biomass conversion projects. In the last three years, JCCCC students have worked on the following Forest Service projects:

- Building the Camino Real Ranger Station on the Carson National Forest.
- Retrofitting the Challenge Visitor Center on the Plumas National Forest.
- Restoring the Historic Stone Mountain Trail on the George Washington and Jefferson National Forests.
- Refurbishing Adirondack shelters in the Cranberry Backcountry on the Monongahela National Forest.
- Restoring the Mt. Roosevelt Friendship Tower on the Black Hills National Forest.
- Restoring Grey Towers National Historic Site, Gifford Pinchot's ancestral home.
- Conducted a streamside restoration project on the Clackamas River to enhance the spawning areas of native salmon on the Mt. Hood National Forest.



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## Sample Work Forest Service Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers USDA Forest Service

### National Forest Systems

#### Recreation

- Trail construction, trail maintenance
- Recreation Site improvements: painting (signs, picnic tables), facilities maintenance, construction, brush removal, mowing, trailhead maintenance)
- Installation of picnic tables, fire rings
- Kiosks construction and installation

#### Forestry

- Pre-commercial thinning, tree planting, timber marking
- Stream maintenance -gabion installations
- Nursery work -tree lifting and packing, seedling planting
- Cone Collection

#### Wildlife/Fisheries/Hydrology/Soils

- Install Inserts - Red Cockaded Woodpecker
- Boundary marking – Red Cockaded Woodpecker
- Snag/Grouse drumming log creation
- Mid-story removal
- Gabion installations
- Infestation surveys

#### Engineering

- Carpentry, painting
- Heavy equipment repair and maintenance, auto maintenance
- Electrical, plumbing, welding
- Brick and concrete masonry
- Fashion stone foundations for forest portal signs
- Stream inventory
- Boundary/landline location, marking, inspection and maintenance
- Road Maintenance - sawing and chipping for site clearance on FS roads
- Greening of Job Corps Centers, Research Stations, and District Offices

#### Administrative

- Front desk operator /services
- Data input, clerical, computer installation (Job Corps IT Team), record keeping

#### State and Private Forestry

- Fire (suppression, rehab, mop-up, catering
- Prescribed fire

#### Research

- Data collection
- Inventory

The Forest Service is facing critical shortages of workers and Job Corps is an ideal source from which to recruit and improve the diversity of its permanent workforce. The partnership between the Forest and Job Corps Civilian Conservation Centers can benefit both parties through development of work-based learning (WBL) opportunities that provide on-the-job training for students and help the Forest Service meet mission critical project goals. To inquire about hiring a Job Corps student contact: (Matt Nielsen, (801)-476-5930, [msnielsen@fs.fed.us](mailto:msnielsen@fs.fed.us)). Job Corps students are eligible for Student Temporary Employment Program (STEP) and the Student Career Experience Program (SCEP) appointments. USDA is in the process of establishing the policy and procedures to implement the non-competitive hiring authority contained in the PLC Act of 2005 for the Forest Service Job Corps Program. Supervising Job Corps crews is the responsibility of the Job Corps crew supervisor. Supervision of an individual Job Corps student should be provided by the Forest Service.

